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VIRGINIA ODD-FELLOWS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge-Condition of the Order.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 2.—(Special.)-The Virginia Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows began its seventy-seventh annual session here to-day. Mr. Don. P. Halsey made the welcoming addess on behalf of the city and Mr. Howard A. Robinson on the part of the Lynchburg lodges. These addresses were handsomely responded to by Mr. Hill Montague, of Richmond, The Grand Ledge, was called to order

by Grand-Master William A. Slater, of Marter, Grand Representatives, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer were read and referred to committees. From the Grand Master's report it was learned that the total number of members of th order in this State December 31, 1897, was 10,550, while the total membership on the rolls December 31, 1838, was 10,259, being an increase during the year of 489. The number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1838, was 197. As to the Rebekah 31, 1898, was 197. As to the Rebekeh branch, the Grand Master's report show-ed there were fifteen lodges in the State having on the roll December 31, 1898, a membership of 761, being 329 brothers and 432 staters. The Grand Master had issued a dispensation, which was ratified by vote of the Grand Lodge, for the formation of a Rebekah assembly. This assembly was Instituted at to-night's session

A resolution to allow only those lodges a representation which have only 100 or members was defeated. The Grand Lodge will be in session for

TRIAL OF WALTER WOOD

For the Killing of Gloven at New-

port News. NEWPORT NEWS, May 9 .- (Special.)-

The Corporation Court this morning picked up the Walter Wood murder case where it left off yesterday afternoon. The first witness called was Dr. J.

third street, was an eye-witness to the affair. He said he was standing on the sidewalk in front of his house, about 100 yards from the Bijou Theatre, when he was attracted by loud talking. He heard Wood cursing. Wood was standing on the curb in front of Thomas's saloon, which adjoined the Bijou Theatre, conducted by Gloven, the murdered man. Gloven was going towards Wood. Wood said: "Jack, will you come out into the field and fight it out with guns (or pistols)?" Gloven

Eastern Shore Notes.

ONANCOCK, VA., May 9.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Ellen Allworth, of Drummondtown, relict of John Allworth, at one time Clerk of Accomac County Court, and mother of Robert Allworth, until recently Collector of Customs at the port of Cape Charles, died at her home to-day. She was about 73 years of age.

H. F. Powell, of the firm of Powell & Waples, of this town, is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. John R. Bowdoin, of Mappsville, is quite ill at her home. third street, was an eye-witness to the affair. He said he was standing on the sidewalk in front of his house, about 100

and the same of th said, "Yes," and started toward the Baltimore House, of which he was also proprietor. He had only taken five or six steps when Wood fired three times. Gloven threw up his hands and fell to the pavement. Wood said: "Now, —— you, you've got it, and I'll give it to some more

R. L. Kelley, a ship-carpenter, who was

mony, but more in detail. Recess was taken at 1:30 o'clock, and when court reconvened at 2:30 the courttoom was again crowded. Juror Barga-min asked the Court to hold night sessions in order that the case could be brought to an end as soon as possible. Judge Barham replied that he would like to oblige the jurors, but at present he did not see the necessity for night ses-

Councilman Mack Thomas was then placed on the stand. At the time of the shooting he was, he said, sitting in the doorway of his saloon, which adjoins the Bijou Theatre. His evidence was cor-Bijou Theatre. His evidence was corroborative to a great extent. He stated that Wood had no pistol in his hand when he approached Gloven. Gloven began to retreat as soon as Wood spoke about fighting it out, and then Wood fired the shots. Gloven fell in front of Mr. Themas.

SUFFOLK.

siding on Broad street, but certain members of the committee urged the consideration of a most expensive, impracticable, and costly tunnel under Broad street to accommodate this siding, which is simply a spur track to the company's local freight depot on Frankin street. The City Engineer furthermore favored giving the company permission to erect supports (22-inch columns) on the curb-line

Smith Camp, Confederate Veterans, carrying about thirty members, left here this morning on a special train course with the control of the control of the course of the cou this morning on a special train over the length of the span without increasing ma Norfolk and Carolina Division of the Atlantic-Coast Line en route for Charles-ton, to attend the Confederate reunion. In Nansemond County Court to-day Will Scott (colored) was tried for the murder of Tom Jones (white), which oc-curred on the night of March 28th. The prisoner had no counsel, and Commonwealth's-Attorney Holland conducted the prosecution. The prisoner was intoxicated at the time of the murder, and claims that he knew nothing of the crime. Thompson Hume, who testified as to the cause of Jack Gloven's death. His evidence consisted of a detailed description of the wound, which he said was a mortal one.

T. J. Johnson, who lives on Twenty
Eastern Shore Notes.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT GASES HAVE

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal appeared at FIRST AS and or ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon thes: will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever apon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of polson must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm. Walpole of Walshtown S. D. asva: "A little



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened te destroy my life once held full sway."

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MR. WILLIAMS TALKS.

IS ANXOYED THAT THE RAILROAD

CRITICISES MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

panies and Hindering the Project-Other Side of the Case.

The sub-Committee on Streets will take p the railroad franchise at a meeting to be held at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is believed that the ordinances will be passed in some shape at this meeting, though the complexion of them may be changed very materially from the original draft.

There is a good deal of friction apparent at times between the railroad officials and the committeemen, and the progress has been to some extent retarded on this ac-

MR. WILLIAMS ANNOYED. Mr. John Skelten Williams, who is looking after the interests of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Company, gave out a statement last evening with reference to the meeting of the sub-committee the night before. Mr. Williams was nnnoyed at what he termed the unjustifiable antagorism of certain members of the sub-committee. "There are some mem-bers of this committee," said Mr. Wil-liame, "who are carnestly striving to perfect an ordinance which will give to the railroad such just and reasonable privileges same who all the interests being prin-the time of the committee is being prin-cipally consumed by one or two members who seem to be determined, if it is within cipally consumed by one or two members who seem to be determined, if it is within their power to do so, to load the ordinance down to the last point of endurance with every encumbrance and with every limitation that the company can possibly stand, even going so far as to jeopardize entirely the plans for the union station. They do not seem to be content to enlarge upon and magnify possible objections pointed out by the City Engineer, but seem to rack their brains to discover new obstacles and find out new objections and new points calculated to increase the expense to the company and the difficulties new points calculated to increase the expense to the company and the difficulties to be overcome. Whilst these particular members are loudest in their protestations that they are only laboring to 'protect the best interests of the city,' and to do their 'duty as members of the committee,' etc., it must be evident that the may be a serious damage to interests which they continually those interests which they common procialm they are trying to promote. "If it were not for the particular antagonism to which I refer and the parliamentary complications which put it in the power of a very small minority to delay and hinder, I believe that the tremendous and opportunities which are

advantages and opportunities which are advantages and opportunities which are now offered to the city by this railroad for the promotion of the material welfare in the city would be so fully recognized that the City Council would readily and cheerfully grant to the railroad the permission which it asks to be allowed to multiply our railroad facilities. per and consumer in the city.

the city' and such talk is concerned, those interests are not being protected when instead of helping and assisting and instead of helping and assisting and making the path easier for those who contemplate the expenditure of a vast sum of money and the establishment of a great public improvement, they are impeded and harassed and opposed in the most unreasonable way. For example, Colonel Cutshaw distinctly told the constitute that he can no great chieflon to mittee that he saw no great objection to the proposed grade crossing for the siding on Broad street, but certain mem-

ports (12-inch columns) on the curb-lin En Route for the Charleston Re-union-A Hung Jury.

on Main street, rather than force the use of heavy plate girders nearly double the width of girders which would be re-SUFFOLK, VA., May 9.—(Special.)-Tom | quired if the supports were placed on the terially the width of the girders, and clearly stated that unless the width of the girders was proportionately increased the safety of all trains passing across the viaduct would be seriously imperilled, as the width of the girders was established by well-known engineering principles, which have been observed for centurics, a member of the committee calmly pro-posed that the matter should be delayed in order to try to find some way to lengthen the span without increasing the width of the girder, and maintain at the same time its tensile strength!

THE DEPOT QUESTION. "Considerable time was also consumed

in discussing the dimensions of the depot and in listening to the arguments of a member who desired to rearrange the whole plan agreed upon by the railroads. in order to make the depot run back fur-ther than is practicable under these plans. The provision in the ordinance as to the pot, is as follows: That the said railroad company shall

construct the entire work in a thorough and substantial manner. The passenger depot and office-building, which it shall erect, shall front on the north side of Main street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, on a site to be se-lected by the railroad company, shall be built of brick or stone, or both; said depot-building shall be of a width not less than one hundred and five (165) feet on Main street, exclusive of the train shed or side structures, with an elevation on Main-street front of not less than seventyeight (78) feet from the present grade of said street; the depth of said depot-building, exclusive of the train-shed, shall be not less than ninety (90) feet; the said depot-building shall be so completely planned, arranged, and constructed as to be attractive in appearance, without and within, and in all respects up to the requirements of the most approved modern standards for such structures; and the said depot-building and train-shed shall cost not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$159,960)."

ATTITUDE OF OTHER CITIES. ATTITUDE OF OTHER CITIES.

In conclusion, Mr. Williams remarked, "Nowhere in our system of 2,500 miles of road traversing the six States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, has the same spirit been shown towards this important railroad enterprise. Other cities as a rule are most solicitous to maet every reasonable request, and I am constantly getting letters and petitions urging us to extend our lines into other places, where rights of way, terminal facilities, are offered to us without cost, in cilities, are offered to us without cost, in order to secure the benefits which rall-roads bring with them."

Statement from the Committee.

Aldermen Burton and King, speaking of the meeting of the sub-committee on Monday night, said that the attitude of the ratiroad officials, and of Mr. Wijthe railroad officials, and of Mr. Wil-liams particularly, was most unreason-able. "They all lose sight of the fact that we are not as thoroughly conversant with the plans as they are. We come to the consideration of the project without any foreknowledge of its scope, and in absolute ignorance of its details, and then we are criticised and bulldozed because we ask for information. If we sat down ask for information. If we sat down and passed everything without question, they would be the first to laugh at us if the franchises secured to them any con-cessions they should not have."

Immense Crowd at the Bijou. Mazuz and Mazzet, the comedy acrobats, who are on the bill at the Bljou this week, are doing a laugh-provoking act, the merit of which depends largely upon the "business" and eccentric makeup of the former. A few really clever

ROSEMARY LIBRARY BOARD.

Interesting Meeting Yesterday-Woan's College Alumnae-Personals. There was a meeting of the board of the Rosemary Library at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mrs. George W. Bag-by's. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, the first vice-presi-dent presided. Much routine business was accomplished. The play given for the li-brary by the Dramatic Cub was most successful. Too much praise cannot be given the young people for a creditable

given the young people for a creditable performance given to a worthy institution. The proceeds of the play will be spent in the purchase of new books.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College had a very pleasant and successful meeting yesterday afternoon in the literature-room of the college. Much routine business was transacted, and very interesting and pleasing papers on "Some Tenedencies in Women" were read by Miss Cornellie Willingham and Miss Katherine Ryland, the former taking as her subject "The Emotional Tendency," and the latter "The Dilatory Tendency."

dency."

Miss French Shelton was elected editor of the Alumnae Department of Chisel for the ensuing year. Final arrangements were made for the annual luncheon, which popular feature will be at the Jefferson on Monday, June 5th.

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The May Fete given by the managers of the Homoeopathic Free Dispensary yesterday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the dispensary. Belvidere and Main streets, was a most delightful affair in every particular. The dispensary was elaborately decorated with palms and La France roses, kindly donated by Mr. Hammond, and pink-shaded lamps and candelabra gave a rosy glow to the scene. In the yard in front of the house three lines of Japanese lanterns were swung, giving the scene a fairy-like aspect. During the evening Dr. W. A. Barr read several selections delightfully. The musical programme was an especially good one, and was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. C. Gordon, soprano; Mrs. J. R. Durrett, contralto; Mr. Conway H. Gordon, tenor: Mr. Charles W. Hunter, Jr., basso; Miss Mary Shelton, accompanist; Miss Smoot, pianist; Miss Allen, violinist, and Mr. Frank McCarthy, tenor. Delicious refreshments were dispensed by the young ladies of the Auxiliary. The following ladies received, with Miss Ruby Bodeker, the president of the Dispensary: Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, Mrs. James Marcy, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Harry Corey, Mrs. George Handley, and Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Danna, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Ben. Crump, Miss Helen Bennett, Miss Annie Pelet, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Ben. Crump, Miss Annie Goddin, Mrs. George Hundley, and Mrs. Mann Quaries. The fetewas a great financial as well as focial success.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of 'he Richmond Chapter, Daughters of 'he Confederacy, U. D. C., will be held at Lee Camp Hall on Thursday, May 'lith, at 4:30 P. M. The date is changed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of the Oakwood-Memorial-Day celebration. Business of importance requires the presence of every member.

The Washington Post says: Miss May Handy, the Richmond beauty, who is almost as popular at the capital as in her native city, is spending some time at the Waldorf-Astoria, chaperoned by Mrs. Jesse Tyson, of Baltimore, Miss Handy will spend the summer at Narragansett.

The date of the shirt-waist dance, to be given at Lakeside for the benefit of the Sheitering Arms Hospital, has been changed to Tuesday, the 16th. Everything possible is being done to make the entertainment a success.

Mrs. Emma Read Ball, vice-president from Virginia of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, will leave to-day for the annual council, which assembles at Mt. Vernon on Thursday, and will

Mr. J. F. Kaufman's sketch class will meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and will spend the day at Forest Hill.

Miss Hattle Armtrong, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. Finley Gayle, west Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Grammar Powers is the guest of Miss Alice Lefevre, No. 6 east Main street.

Main street.

Miss Harriet Cocke is the guest of Miss Harriet Cringan.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Busy and Interesting Session This Body Held Last Night.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council was held last night at Central Hall, the headquarters of the council. President Murphy presided, and all the other officers were at their posts of duty. The reports from the different trades, The reports from the different trades, presented by their representatives, showed business in all branches to be unusually active, especially in the iron and building trades, and each union represented reported unusual activity among its members, many additions to their ranks, and solid financial standing. The general expression was that trades-unionism was in a most healthy condition in the city; in fact, stronger than has been known for some years.

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Mr. W. H. Mullen, a representative of the printers' union, presented resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, condemning merchants who keep their female employees at work late at night, especially Saturday nights.

The Committee on Labor-Day Celebration reported that they were meeting with much encouragement, and that the prospect for a good celebration was most encouraging. Communications were read from many different sections of the country calling attention to union labels, nonunion goods, strikes, lockouts, etc.

A committee was appointed to ascertain and report the names of any merchants who are violating the law in regard to providing seats for female employees. By special invitation Mr. Montague, chief of the State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and a member of the machinists' union, made an interesting talk in regard to the importance of his work, urging labor organizations to do all in their power to make the bureau a success, by contributing, as far as possible, all material in their possession to make his reports full and accurate. Mr. Montague made a favorable impression on the large audience, as was demonstrated by the close attention given his remarks, attested by a vote of thanks.

Company F's Reorganization.

A meeting of Company F was held in the Armory last night, for the purpose of completing its reorganization to conform with recent changes. A number of applications were received, and the membership is now at the maximum for infantry companies—seventy-eight members. After transacting some routine business the company adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Exchange of Pulpits To-Night. Rev. R. Finley Gayle will preach in the lecture-room of Broad-Street church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Starr will, at the same hour, deliver the annual sermon before the Woman's Missionary Society in Laurel-Street church.

Todd is Arrested.

Henry Todd, a colored man, is under arrest at the First Police Station, charged with cutting Mary Warwick, also col-ored. The cutting is said to have oc-curred last Saturday night.

Grove's Quinine Liver Pills are better than other liver pills be-cause the quinine atimulates and assists the liver medicine to remove billousness rer medicine to remove biliousness NEW YORK, May 2.—(Special.)—J. H. alaria. That is all. Price, 10 and 25c. Estes, St. Denis; A. F. Cordes, Imperial.

WAS LONG AND DULL.

MEN UNMARKED BY DEBATE.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED. Ordinance Adopted Creating a Po sition of Clerk to the Board of

The Board of Aldermen met last night and transacted a great amount of routine during the session, and that was provoked by a resolution providing for the paving of the alley from First to Adams streets between Marshall and Clay.

There was no business of more than ordinary importance, and the meeting was chiefly remarkable from the fact that over two thirds of the members were present, something that has not happened for over two months.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL. The following members were present: Messrs, Allen (presiding), Bahen, Burton, Donahoe, Drewry, Ferriter, Gordon, Hardwicke, King, Mosby, Montgomery, Seay, Snead, and Smith. A resolution of the Finance Committee

transferring the sum of \$1,000 to the ac count of assessment of taxes was adopted. The ordinance providing for the closing of city offices at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon during the summer

The street railway ordinances providing for regular schedules and better acconmodations were adopted unanimously and without dehate.

The Board concurred in a number of The Board concurred in a minuter of resolutions providing for street improvements, which have been adopted by the lower branch. The Board also concurred in a resolution compromising the claim of the city against the estate of Fred. R. Scott in the Gremes matter; in an ordinance granting 5,000 cubic feet of gas to the Covenanters; in resolutions providing the Covenanters; in resolutions providing for the payment of the claims of A. vo N. Rosenegk and others; in appropriation to secure the city against accidents caused by the elevators in the City Hail in an ordinance recommending the abolition of certain fees in the office of the Board of Health.

Bourd of Heaith.

STILL ON THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Allen several resolutions from the Committee on Streets, which had been laid upon the table at the last meeting, were taken up. Under this head the Board laid upon the table the resolution providing for the paving and grading of the alley from First to Adams streets, between Marshall and Clay. This resolution has already laid upon the table for six months, as the result of differences of opinion existing between owners of abutting property, and there was a lively debate over the question. The paving was recommended by the President of the Board of Health as a health measure at the last meeting of the Committee on Health. Messrs. Hardwicke and Gordon voted against the resolution, thus defeating it, as it required a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Bahen changed his vote, in order to offer a motion to reconsider and lay on the table, but this motion was offered by Mr. Hardwicke.

The Chesapeake and Ohio opposed the resolution which provides for the paving of the sidewalk on the west side of Seventeenth street from Lownder street. The Board concurred in the resolution already adopted by the lower branch providing that the work be carried out at the expense of owners of property abutting.

The body also concurred in a resolution appropriating \$56 for paving an alley between Grace and Franklin streets, from Fourth to Fifth.

A number of resolutions making appropriations for street improvements, which failed to pass at other meetings, because the necessary two-thirds vote was not present, were taken up and adopted.

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH. STILL ON THE TABLE.

Miss Maude Morgan will leave next week for an extended visit to North Carolina. While there she will attend the final exercises of the University of Virginia, is with her sister, Mrs. Booker. Later she will visit Miss Anne Rutherford, at Rock Castle.

The meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association, appointed for Thursday afternoon, has been postponed, and a new date will be fixed.

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Work on Public Improvements.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings held a special meeting yesterday morning in Room No. 5 of the City Hell, for the purpose of considering as to whether it would be judicious to continue the work on the improvements near Shields's Grove and the nursery, where a doubla lake and a new road is now being built, or to use the money appropriated for the work at some other improvements.

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In the absence of the chairman and sub-chairman, Mr. Ferriter presided. The other members present were Messrs, Heeke, Blanks, Neale, Snead, and West, Mr. King coming in while the meeting was in session.

City-Engineer Cutshaw made a complete and comprehensive statement of the work as it was to be carried out in all its details, and for which the sum of \$3.700 had been set aside. The committee appeared to be well pleased with the information obtained, and it was finally decided to continue the work as laid out by the Engineer, and not to expend the appropriation elsewhere.

No Public Interest. The Board of Public Interest was called to meet at 5 o'clock, but only Messrs. T. H. Ellett and Julius Strauss put in an appearance, and in the absence of a quorum the meeting was postponed.

The Committee on Ordinances will meet this evening at 6 o'clock, and the sub-Committee on Poor at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hogan and Miss Redford Wed.

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Intelligence has been received here of the marriage in Washington Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock of Mr. J. M. Hogan and Miss Gay Ryland Redford, both of Richmond.

These popular young people left Richmond.

These popular young people left Richmond Monday morning, and while there was no elopement, not many friends were taken into their confidence, and the announcement comes in the nature of a pleasant surprise.

The bride is a handsome brunette and very popular in a large circle. She is the daughter of ex-Councilman B. F. Redford, of Jefferson Ward.

Mr. Hogan is the assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Association, and is widely known in Richmond.

They will return to the city in about ten days, and will take up their residence in the East End.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. K. Tabb, of Cincinnati, O., is at the Davis House. Miss Lucy Coles, of Albemarle, recent-ly paid a brief visit to the Misses Tyler at the Executive mansion.

The Epworth League held an interest-ing literary meeting at Laurel-Street Methodist church last night. Mr. Harry L. West, the well-known political correspondent of the Washington Post, is in the city to attend the sena-torial conference to-day.

Miss Ellora E. Chapin was on Monday afternoon taken to the Virginia Hospital to be treated for appendicitis. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary, but this has not yet been determined.

At the next meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F., exercises in honor of the new Grand Master will be held. Ad-dresses by prominent members of the order and a musical programme have been provided.

Dr. Lewis Wheat, who has been ill for Dr. Lewis Wheat, who has been in for several days, was much better last night, and will, it is thought, soon be well again.

Mr. Seaton G. Tinsley, who has been very ill, rested well Monday night, and was thought to be better vesterday.

Mr. Edward Norman, an employee of the City Gas-Works, was overcome with gas while ergaged in tapping a supply pipe at No. 598 Nicholson street, on Mon-day. He had inhaled so much gas that it required prolonged efforts to bring him to consciousness.

rwwwwwwww. Woman's Dread

The terror of many women's lives is men-

Such women wear themselves out with suffering and seem to think there is no relief from the monthly pains.

Miss Emily F. Hass, of 148 Freeman Street, Greenpoint. Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was downhearted and nervous; also suffered with paniful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with very little hope of its doing me any good, but I am happy to say I am entirey cured. Thanking you for the good your medicine has done me, I am sending you my testimonial, hoping it will help others."

Special advice for every suffering woman can be secured free of cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it

Mrs. C. D. Smith, 221 Eleventh St., Racine, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-

I gladly give you my

testimonial in favor of your remedies. When I first commenced your treatment I had been suffering from female troubles and weakness for some time. Menses were irregular, coming too often, and were very painful. I could not walk a great distance, had those terrible bearing-down feeling in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in left ovary. I used five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and my menses have become regular, and am cured of that bearing-down

feeling after walking. I consider your Compound one of the best medicines there is for those complaints peculiar to women. I thank you for the good advice you gave me. I will gladly recommend your medicine, and hope that every one who suffers as I did will give it a trial."

To sacrifice beauty, disposition and health to a false idea is folly. Generations of ignorance have handed down belief in the necessity of monthly suffering. A healthy woman should experience but little pain and only a moderate amount of inconvenience.

Mrs. Van Cleft Advises Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old spirits have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."-Mrs. Van Cleft, 416 Saunders Ave., Jersey City Heights,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com pound-A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

THE S. P. C. A. MEETING.

Monthly Meeting of the Board—Good
Work of the Police.

The monthly meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last
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